

A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To declare the existence of an emergency with respect to the need to extend the tolling of the time period to appeal unemployment compensation determinations to the Office of Administrative Hearings.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Office of Administrative Hearings Unemployment Appeals Extension Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2022”.

Sec. 2. (a) In August 2021, the Council enacted legislation to amend the Coronavirus Support Temporary Amendment Act of 2021 to extend the tolling period for claimants to file their unemployment insurance appeals.

(b) The Coronavirus Support Temporary Amendment Act of 2021 expires on February 4, 2022.

(c) The ongoing impact of the public health emergency, especially the emergency of new variants of the coronavirus, continues to impact the timely filing and process of unemployment appeals.

Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia determines that the circumstances enumerated in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it necessary that the “Office

33 of Administrative Hearings Unemployment Appeals Extension Emergency Amendment Act of
34 2022” be *adopted after a single reading*.

35 Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.